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BOOK REVIEWS.

VIRGINIA UNDER THE STUARTS, 1607-1688. By Thomas J. Wertenbaker Ph. D., Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1914, pp. XI, 271, with several maps.

Dr. Wertenbaker has done an admirable and welcome piece of work. He has used extensively the manuscript authorities in the British Public Record Office and has produced the best one volume history of Virginia in the Seventeenth century which has appeared. Indeed it may be said that on various topics he has made a more thorough study than has ever been before made. Much water has run under the bridge since the last narrative history of this period was written and Dr. Wertenbaker has given the results of the latest investigations. The author shows a fairness and breadth of judgment in discussing the disputed points of our history, which are very commendable. His chapters include: (1) The Founding of Virginia; (2) The Establishment of Representative Government; (3) The Expulsion of Sir John Harvey; (4) Governor Berkeley and the Commonwealth; (5) The Causes of Bacon's Rebellion; (6) Bacon's Rebellion; (7) The Period of Confusion; (8) The Critical Period. In the last chapter the author brings out in a new light the danger of an entire overthrow of colonial liberties during the later Stuart period, and the brave fight made by the House of Burgesses, which the accession of William and Mary made successful.

As has been said the history is narrative, and social and economic matters are only touched on where they obviously affected the course of events. The book, which is handsomely bound and printed and has a good index can be heartily commended to all who are interested in the history of Virginia.

A few slips have been noted. George Thorpe (p. 50) was not "Reverend," and it was John West, not his brother Francis who was chosen (p. 77) to succeed Harvey. The question (p. 80) of Opecanough's relation to Powhatan must be still considered an open one. In 1641 Thos. Rolfe, the son of Pocahontas, asked leave of the Governor to visit his "Aunt Cleopatre and his kinsman Opecanough." Hamor makes, in regard to Powhatan, the same statement as to a southern origin.

NOTES ON POLITICS AND HISTORY. A UNIVERSITY ADDRESS. By Viscount Morley, A. M., New York. The Macmillan Company, 1914, pp. 201.

This is an amplified and recast version of Lord Morley's celebrated address as Chancellor of the University of Manchester in 1912. The scope of the address is wide and every student of politics or history will find matter of interest and subjects for thought.

THE LEE MANSION. What It Was And What It Is. By Miss Hannah Tutt, Historian of the Marblehead Historical Society. C. B. Webster & Co. Printers, Boston, 1911, pp. 16.

This is a well illustrated account of one of the handsomest town houses built in America during the Colonial period. It was built in 1768 by Col. Jeremiah Lee, a wealthy merchant, and, happily, is now the property of the Marblehead Historical Society.

A HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN MODERN TIMES. By Frank Pierrepont Graves, Ph. D., Professor of History in the University of Pa., &c., New York. The Macmillan Company, 1913, pp. 410.

This is the last of a series of three volumes, and, as the author states, lays emphasis upon educational institutions and practice rather than upon theoretical development. The book is of value to all who are interested in the history of education.

THE REFORMATION IN GERMANY. By Henry C. Vedder, Professor of Church History in Crozer Theological Seminary, New York. The Macmillan Company, 1914, pp. 486.

"The story of the Reformation is here retold by Dr. Vedder in the light of newer historical theory and the results of a generation's research. This is the first attempt in the English language, to interpret the religious struggle of the sixteenth century in terms of economics * * *. If the author's conclusions are accepted many an idol may be shattered, many a theory consigned to the limbo of false ideas, but a clearer and truer appreciation of the significance and worth of the Reformation should be the result."

HUNGARY'S FIGHT FOR NATIONAL EXISTENCE, or The History of The Great Uprising Led by Francis Rakoczi II, 1703-1711. By Lalislas Baron Henzelmuller, Macmillan and Co. Limited, St. Martins Street, London, 1913, pp. 342.

This is the first history in English on Francis Rakoczi and the great national movement which he provoked and led. The present volume covers the period to 1706.

DWELLY'S PARISH RECORDS, Edited by E. Dwelly, F. S. G., Vol. 2. The First Portion of the Bishops' Transcripts at Wells, Section II, Parishes H-Y. Compiled from the original. By Arthur Jewers Herne Bay. Printed and published by the Editor at his Genealogical Offices, Margate Road. MCMXIV, pp. 397.